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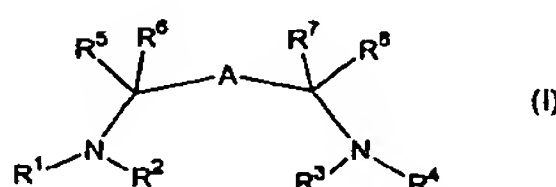
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(8) transition metal compound a chiral phosphine and a chiral diamine of formula (1) in which R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup> or R<sup>4</sup> are independently  
hydrogen, a saturated or unsaturated alkyl, or cycloalkyl group, an aryl group, a urethane or sulphonyl group and R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>6</sup>, R<sup>7</sup> or R<sup>8</sup>  
are independently hydrogen, a saturated or unsaturated alkyl or cycloalkyl group, or an aryl group, at least one of R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup> or R<sup>4</sup>  
is hydrogen and A is a linking group comprising one or two substituted or unsubstituted carbon atoms.